

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Leon L. Shaw, et al

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Invention: NANOSTRUCTURED CARBIDE CERMET POWDERS BY HIGH ENERGY BALL MILLING

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendments prior to examination of the
above-referenced application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, line 15, please delete "Thigh" and insert therfore --High--.

Page 11, line 20, please delete "WO³" and insert therefore --WO₃--.

Page 12, line 9, after the word "shown", please delete "if" and insert therefore --in--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 2, after the word "of", please delete --a mixture of--.

Claim 1, line 3, after the word "form", please delete "an as-milled" and insert therefore
--a milled--.